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APPLICANT: ANATOLY NIKOLAEVICH PADEROV ET AL-1 (PCT)
PCT No.: PCT/RU99/00336 FILED: SEPTEMBER 14, 1999
TITLE: METHOD FOR DEPOSITION OF WEAR RESISTANT COATINGS
TO IMPROVE SERVICE LIFE OF COATED COMPONENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Ass't. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-14 and replace with new claims 15-29, as
follows: --